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## MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS, ATTN: CHIEFS, CONSTRUCTION-OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Recreation Policy Letter 97-03 - First Aid Training for Visitor Assistance Employees

- 1. This memorandum provides policy clarification on first aid training requirements specified in paragraph 6-2(g) of Chapter 6, ER 1130-2-550 and paragraph 6-4(f) of Chapter 6, EP 1130-2-550.
- 2. Policy: Temporary employees who perform visitor assistance duties and enforce Title 36 will receive the same Visitor Assistance and first aid training provided to permanent and seasonal rangers with similar duties. Individuals who perform visitor assistance duties shall receive the equivalent to the Red Cross "Responding to Emergencies" course.
- 3. The above action adds first aid as a training requirement for temporary employees and replaces the obsolete Red Cross "Advance First Aid and Emergency Care" course.
- 4. This policy clarification will be incorporated into ER 1130-2-550 during the next update.
- 5. The point of contact for the above action is Mr. Steve Austin, 202-761-1796.

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